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POLITICAL

ARMY PARTY COMMITTEE PLENUM -- P'yongyang, Nodong Sinmun, 11 Sep 60, p 2

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The Korean Labor Party Committee for the Army (Choson Nodong Tang Choson Inmingun Wiwonhoe) held an enlarged plenum from 5 to 8 September under the leadership of Kim Il-song. The plenum was attended by Ch'oe Yong-gon, vice-chairman of the party's Central Committee and chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kim Ch'ang-man, vice-chairman of the party's Central Committee; Kim Kwang-hyop, member of the Presidium of the party's Central Committee and Minister of National Defense; Kim Yong-ju, director of the Organization and Guidance Department of the party's Central Committee; and O Hyon-ju, chairman of the Central Committee of the Democratic Youth League. Speakers were Ho Pong-hak, director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army, who reported on the "Further Intensification and Development of Political Work Within the People's Army" and Kim Il-song.

The plenum reported and discussed the mobilization of military personnel to carry out military tasks through indoctrination, explanation, persuasion, and consultation by the commanding officers and guidance workers of the People's Army under the supervision of the party organizations.

The plenum rated high the achievements in the education of party members and military personnel in the ideology of the party, in revolutionary spirit, and in becoming fighters of the party through overcoming dogmatism and formalism in ideological indoctrination and through intensifying Communist indoctrination, particularly the revolutionary tradition and party policies.

The meeting disclosed the fact that party organs at each level raised class determination to an extraordinary level by indoctrinating party members and military personnel with the conviction of the superiority of the socialist system, the invincible might of the socialist camp, the victory of proletarian internationalism and the Korean revolution, and with the spirit of intense hatred of the enemy.

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The plenum pointed out that harmony between officers and men and between the army and the people has been greatly enhanced. It stressed that it is the duty of a soldier in the People's Army to love and respect the people, to be loyal to the interests of the people, and to strengthen kinship ties with the people.

The plenum expressed determination to rally around the Party Central Committee, with Kim Il-song at the head, to carry out the military task by implementing Kim Il-song's instructions given at the plenum, and to render great service on the labor front in constructing socialism.

COMMUNIST LECTURE COURSES ANNOUNCED -- Tokyo, Akahata, 22 Sep 60

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On 21 September 1960, the Japan Communist Party Central Committee announced details on the "People's University Lectures" to be held at Chiyoda and Toshima public auditoriums in Tokyo from 29 September to 27 October 1960. The announcement stated that the lectures are to popularize among the masses the accurate scientific knowledge of the revolutionary movement tactics and the general rules of the socialistic movement; each session will be held from 1800 hours to 2100 hours, with the first 2 hours spent on lectures and the third on questions and answers. Anyone, inside and outside the party, may attend the lectures by paying a tuition fee of 150 yen for the five political study lectures and 90 yen for the three basic study lectures. The Central Committee is expecting the cooperation of all party members and activists to make the lecture course a success.

The program of the "People's University Lectures" is as follows.

1. Marxism-Leninism Political Study Lectures

Lecture No 1 -- 29 September; "The Meaning of the International Situations and the Security Treaty Struggle," by Kikunami Katsumi.

Lecture No 2 -- 8 October; "The Economic Policy of the Ikeda Cabinet," by Doki Tsuyoshi.

Lecture No 3 -- 14 October; "Leninism and Trotskyism," by Kurahara Koreto.

Lecture No 4 -- 21 October; "Points of Issue in the Miike Struggle and the Labor Movement," by Takahara Shinichi.

Lecture No 5 -- 27 October; "The Theory and Practice of the United Front," by Miyamoto Kenji.

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2. Marxism-Leninism Basic Study Lectures

Lecture No 1 --- 10 October; "The World Viewpoint of the Working Class and the Vanguard Political Party," by Inoue Hayashi.

Lecture No 2 -- 17 October; "The Constitution and the Platform of the Japan Communist Party," by Iwabayashi Toranosuke.

Lecture No 3 -- 25 October; "The Present Target of the Japan Communist Party," by Matsushima Harushige.

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POLISH SHIPBUILDING FOR INDONESIA -- Warsaw, Przegląd Techniczny, No 33, 17 Aug 1960

Polish shipyards at Gdansk and Gdynia are working on an Indonesian order for 24 ocean-going vessels totaling 62,000 deadweight tons. The order, which includes two 10,000-ton ships, 4 freighters of 4,309 tons and 500-passenger capacity each, 7 passenger-freighters of 2,300 tons each, and 11 small freighters of 950 tons each for interisland trade, will be completed by 1962.

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In addition, Poland has concluded an agreement with Indonesia to build the following four shipyards for constructing fishing cutters: one each in Java and the Celebes for building and repairing wooden and steel vessels up to 30 meters in length, and one each in Ambon and Sumatra for building and repairing wooden and steel vessels [no size limit given]. "Prozamet" (Design Bureau of Electronics and Metals Industries) engineers will supervise the construction and the start of operations at the shipyards, and they will also train shipyard personnel. Indonesian engineers and technicians will be trained in Poland.

The value of the entire transaction will be about 5 million dollars. The design documentation should be completed during 1960, and the first shipyard is to be placed in operation in 1962. All four yards are to be completed by 1964.

POLAND TO SUPPLY IRRIGATION PLANS TO IRAQ -- Warsaw, Przegląd Techniczny, No 33, 17 Aug 60

The Central Design Office and Water Construction Studies Office have signed an agreement with Iraq to provide irrigation plans for the Amara region of Iraq. The plans are to be delivered by mid-1961. The agreement was concluded through the Foreign Trade Office "Cekop."

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PLAN HUGE COAL AND POWER CENTER -- Berlin, National-Zeitung, 17 Sep 60

A new coal and power center about the same size as the "Schwarze Pumpe" Combine will be built in the area of Boxberg, Kreis Weisswasser, during the next 12 years, it was announced at a recent session of the Bezirk Cottbus Economic Council. Present plans call for the investment of billions of DM to expand the former "Baerwalde Power Plant" project.

The Boxberg Combine will have three power plant sections with a total capacity of 1,800 megawatts and a pressure gasification plant with an annual capacity of 3 billion cubic meters of heating gas. The facilities of the combine will be complemented by the following: a briquette factory, an industrial power plant with a capacity of 160 megawatts, a brown coal drying plant, a gas purification plant, a waste water purification plant, and a transformer substation near Uhyst. A brown coal open pit mine near Baerwalde and Reichwalde will deliver 22 million tons of coal to the combine annually. Clearing of the land for the project along Highway 156 between Nochten and Boxberg will be started in 1961.

NEW UNITS AT OIL REFINERY -- Moscow, Neftyanik, No 9, Sep 60, p 15

A selective refining lube oil unit and other units are now going up at the Stalingrad Oil Refinery. A block of lube oil and additive units is scheduled to go on stream here during 1960.

SOCIOLOGICAL

EXPANSION OF TELEVISION SCHEDULE -- Berlin, Informationsbuero West, Tagesdienst, 16 Sep 60, p 3

In accordance with a resolution of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany, the television program of East Germany is to be expanded to 81.5 hours by 1965. This expansion will probably be achieved earlier than planned since the number of operating hours increased from 24 hours per week in 1956 to an average of 54 hours per week by mid-May 1960.

The 81.5 hours will include 20 program hours from the new television studio in Leipzig, the construction of which is to be started in 1962. The Dresden studio is to contribute 9 hours, as will the studio planned for Rostock. A 5-hour regional weekly program is also scheduled for the Leipzig, Dresden, and Rostock Studios.

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The television studio in Leipzig will consist of three program studios and an announcing studio. According to previous calculations, approximately 115 million marks are to be used for the construction of the television and radio studio in Leipzig. Approximately 80 million marks of this sum will be used for the technical television section.

Two new film studios and eight testing studios will be located in Berlin-Adlershof to guarantee the expanded schedule of programs.

ALLOCATION OF HOUSING -- Belgrade, Borba, 13 Sep 60, p 5

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Housing at the Viscose Factory in Loznica is now allocated according to a point system established by the workers council of the factory, in contrast with the system used when the factory was first built. At that time, the factory director allocated the housing. Later, a commission was formed to allocate housing, but this included representatives of social and political organizations.

The point system at the Viscose Factory takes into consideration the following: the special training and qualifications of the employee requesting housing, his seniority, the number of members in his family, and the zeal he puts into his work. The housing situation at the moment is also taken into consideration. The system also provides for allocation of housing when a situation is extraordinarily urgent, as, for example, extended and serious illness, extreme need because of elemental disasters, and similar circumstances. In such cases, the point system is not used.

The point system is administered by a commission which presents its recommendation to the administrative council of the enterprise that housing be allocated to an employee. Appeals against the decisions of the administrative council may be carried to the workers council; it makes the final decision. -- R. Milosavljevic

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